

## Town and County News

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

## STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First and Third Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Holy Communion—First Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
A hearty welcome is extended to all.  
Rev. W. D. Buckner, Pastor.

Hon. W. G. Mustard was in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Boyer is at home again for a few days.

Mr. George Peery went to Graham on Tuesday.

A number of drummers were in town this week.

Col. Joseph Harrison is on a visit to Washington City.

Rumor says that there will be a wedding in town very soon.

The editor has gone to Marion, and will be away for several days.

There is a new arrival at the home Mr. C. T. Patton—a fine boy.

Mr. T. M. Ratliff, who was quite ill last week, has gotten well again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yost, who has been so seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. F. P. Edwards has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now improving.

To save trouble and expense you had better settle with Harrison, Surface & Co. at once.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gillespie has been quite sick, but we are glad to hear that she is better.

Mr. Jno. D. Dailey went to the eastern markets with a carload of cattle last Saturday.

All persons indebted to Baylor & Harman are requested to make prompt settlement.

Mr. E. B. Woodard the popular salesman of Huff, Andrews & Thomas, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Lewis Brittain, Jno. T. Barnes and R. M. Baldwin have gone towards the Cove to hunt rabbits.

Dr. Huford was called to Dick Creek on Thursday, to consult with Dr. Johnson over a patient of the latter.

Mr. E. L. Wright, of the Clinch Valley News, has gotten well and is now attending to his newspaper duties.

The Hon. John Randolph Tucker is again reported to be in a critical condition at his home in Lexington.

T. M. Hawkins, Sr., who has been confined to the house since January Court, by indisposition, is going about again.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bill at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Our friend Col. John G. Watts has sent us a sack of splendid Irish potatoes, for which we return our hearty thanks.

Maj. R. K. Henry has been very much indisposed with the gripe, and has been confined to the house for nearly a week.

All those parties who were reported sick last week are better, some of them on the streets attending to their business affairs.

A new voter has arrived at the home of Mr. M. L. Peery. If he follows the footsteps of his father his politics will be all right.

Messrs. W. E. Durham and T. A. McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, were in Tazewell last Monday, and registered at the Central Hotel.

Rev. T. F. Suthers, who is stationed at Coopers, West Va., was in town last Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. Kershield, foreman of the Don-sack Machine Shops, at Salem, has been granted a patent on a machine for making buttons.

The Bluefield Lodge B. P. O. Elks appointed the following Committee to escort the remains of John S. Young to this place for burial:

If money saved is money made you will do well to call at Harrison, Surface & Co., and pay your account and thereby save cost of collection.

Mr. Harvey George Peery, of the firm of H. G. Peery & Son, has had the gripe and for a time was unable to attend to his duties at the store.

Baylor & Harman Present to our readers a new advertisement this week which should attract the attention of buyers. They are now selling at cost.

Charles Pruitt, a lad thirteen years old, son of Mr. Joshua Pruitt, died from typhoid pneumonia, at his father's home, at North Tazewell, on last Sunday morning.

A convention of the State Sunday school society held at Lynchburg last week concluded its work on Friday. The next convention will be held at Staunton.

Found—On Main street, at this place a gold ring. The owner proving property and paying for this notice can have the same by calling at the REPUBLICAN office.

Harrison, Surface & Co., request us to say that they are pressed for money to meet their bills and are compelled to collect what is due them at once—"A word to the wise is sufficient."

A message was sent to town on Tuesday for Dr. Pierce to go to see Mr. Harold Buchanan, who lives in Thompson Valley, and was supposed to have the pneumonia.

Mr. V. L. Sexton has made a contract for the erection of a handsome residence on a lot adjoining the Episcopal Church. Mr. Jno. B. Crawford prepared the plan and specifications.

The Hon. S. C. Graham has gone to Richmond to attend to some cases pending in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in which Henry & Graham are counsel.

Rev. W. D. Buckner was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to fill the pulpit at Stras Memorial Church on last Sunday, where he held services both morning and night.

The highest salaried preacher in Richmond, and in the State, is Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is said to receive about \$4,500 per year.

Dr. R. D. Huford was crossing Clinch Mountain last Friday night near Mr. Ed Buchanan's and when on top of the mountain the wind was so violent that it blew him off his horse.

We are informed that Mr. J. B. Pierce has purchased the interest of Mr. Charlton Long in the Tazewell Hardware Company. Mr. Long will continue to conduct the plumbing business.

Dr. R. B. Gillespie moved into his new residence in the east end of town on yesterday, and Dr. Hall moved from North Tazewell to the house vacated on Main Street by Dr. Gillespie.

James A. Cousins, a worthy colored man of this place, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing that his mother had died in Dinwiddie county. She was eighty-six years old.

Dr. W. J. Painter, of Pennington Gap, and Miss Ida Russell, of the same place, were married at Bristol last week. Dr. Painter is the son of Dr. J. L. Painter, of Liberty Hill, this County.

Last Friday was about the windiest day ever known in this county by persons now living. For over fifteen hours a regular gale blew, and fences and trees were laid low in many parts of the county.

Rev. W. D. Buckner will preach a sermon to Odd Fellows at Stras Memorial church, on Saturday night, the 21st inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Bluegrass Lodge, No. 142, will attend in a body.

Mr. Lee Haynes, who has been filling the position of day clerk at Hotel Graham, has been promoted by Mr. Sloane to the place of manager of the Bramwell Inn recently leased by Mr. Sloane.

Mr. A. C. Lilly, late foreman of the REPUBLICAN, went to Bramwell, W. Va. on Monday afternoon and played in a Concert at that place on Tuesday night. Mr. Lilly played the slide trombone.

Messrs. H. C. Alderson, Jno. T. Barnes, W. G. Young and Lewis Brittain went rabbit hunting Tuesday afternoon and succeeded in bagging five rabbits, one and one fourth for each sportsman of the party.

The Farm belonging to the estate of the late Howe Sayers, in Abbe Valley was rented last Saturday to W. T. Poole, of Pocahontas, for \$400.00, the lease to expire the last of September, 1897.

On the 5th inst. Robert Lord Cave, of Nashville, Tenn., was married to Miss Sallie Overton Bullock, at Lexington, Va. The groom was very nervous, and fainted twice while the ceremony was being performed.

Mrs. Sally Harman, the venerable mother of Mr. H. Bane Harman, whose serious illness we announced last week, is doing quite well; and her friends and relatives are hopeful that she will be fully restored to health.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell, mother of Mrs. W. W. Ruff, of this place, died at her home at Oakdale, Rockbridge County, Va., on last Friday. The intelligence was received by telegram too late for Mrs. Ruff to take the train east for Rockbridge.

H. Bane Harman clerk of the Circuit Court has completed the transcript of the record in the case of J. P. Kroll vs. Jno. G. Watts and the record and petition will be presented to the Court of appeals for a writ of error by counsel of Mr. Watts.

Judge S. W. Williams, of Wytheville on J. W. Hicks, Esq., of Graham, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in the counties of Tazewell, Bland, Giles and Wythe, Virginia, and the counties of Mercer and McDowell, West Virginia.

Mr. H. P. Brittain's little girl, Marguerite, two and a half years old, has been quite ill with pneumonia for a week. The child was staying at the home of its grandfather, Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie, and is sick there. We hope it has passed the crisis of the disease.

Mr. Chapman Alderson, who has been in New York for some time engaged in literary work, returned to Tazewell last Saturday, where he will remain by the advice of his physicians for the recuperation of his health.

Dr. Waterhouse, President of Emory and Henry College, preached in the Methodist church at this place, last Sunday, in the morning and at night. There were good congregations present, and both of the able sermons preached by the Doctor were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. J. B. Crawford, architect, has just completed plans for the new business house which is to be erected by Moss & Greener, on the site of the Dodd hotel. From the plans and specifications the building will be one of the handsomest in the town. Work will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

P. J. Kelly, W. R. Noble, J. D. Harrison, R. M. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. E. Barker, L. J. Spangler, C. W. Akers, E. M. Lyons, E. L. Bailey, J. M. Anderson, Dr. Easley, Jim H. Moyer, Allen Brown, I. B. Drinkard, J. B. Baylor, C. J. Barnes, Jno. T. Barnes and E. S. White, and a number of these gentlemen performed their duty as requested.

Mrs. Long, the wife of Rev. S. D. Long, Presiding Elder of the Radford district, died at Radford on last Saturday. The editor and his family were under the pastorate of Rev. Long, at Marion, for two years, and during that time became intimately acquainted with and deeply attached to Mrs. Long. She was a woman of a splendid Christian character, and in her death the church and her friends have sustained a heavy loss.

One of the freaks of the wind storm last Friday was blowing off one of the chimneys on the West side of the courthouse building. Mr. T. E. George had his mare hitched to a maple tree on that side of the building and a large pile of the bricks fell where she was standing. Fortunately the mare saw or heard the mass of falling brick in time to break her stride and get out of the way without being injured, otherwise our good county clerk would have been minus a horse.

## Epworth League Conference.

The District Conference of the Epworth League for Tazewell district will be held at Graham next week, commencing Monday morning. The following delegates from the League at this place will probably attend: Misses Nellie Huford and Narcissa Pendleton and Mr. John Bottimore. The alternates are Miss Nellie Cooley and Messrs R. G. Baylor and Wm. St. Clair Stuart.

## A Young Woman Kicked to Death by a Mule.

A young girl, about sixteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Robt. Smith, who lives on Red Root Ridge, near Doran, in this county, was killed about two weeks ago by a mule. The animal had not been broken, but it was caught and saddled and the young woman tried to ride it to water. The mule ran off and threw her and her foot hung in the stirrup. She was dragged a short distance, the saddle turned and she got under the feet of the mule, when she was kicked to death by the animal.

## Sudden Death of John S. Young.

On last Friday, the 5th inst., after being ill a few hours, Mr. Jno. S. Young died at Johnnycake, West Virginia. He was for many years a resident of this town and vicinity, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was thirty-two years old at the time of his death, was the youngest child of the late Major A. M. Young, and was born in Grayson county, Virginia. Major Young moved to this county nearly thirty years ago, bringing with him his wife, daughter, Mary M., (wife of the late Dr. Thomas Ritchie Peery,) and two sons, William G. and John S. Young. Of the family the mother and W. G. Young, Esq., are the only surviving members. John S. Young was a member of the Lodge of Elks, at Bluefield, W. V., and that Lodge sent a committee immediately after his death to his home, which committee took charge of the remains, brought them to Tazewell on Sunday and turned them over to Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. Masons, of which Lodge he was a member. He was also a member of O'Keefe Chapter, No. 26, R. A. Masons and Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar.

The remains were taken in charge by Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, and buried with appropriate masonic ceremonies at the Peery cemetery, two miles east of town, where the father and other relatives of the deceased are buried, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The burial was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

We extend our sympathy to the grief-stricken mother and brother.

## Catarrh In The Head.

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists. 25.

## CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

February 8th, 1897.

Mr. Joseph White made a flying trip to Tazewell a few days ago.

Messrs. W. P. Cecil and Wm. Nelson went to North Carolina last week, and on their return reported having a good time.

Mr. Wm. Nelson was married about a month ago in Russell county, and he is about twelve years older than his father-in-law.

Prof. Joseph McGuire is a fine teacher. All the boys think there is no one like him.

Mr. J. B. Hankins was in our town last Friday. He is a nice boy.

Rev. D. A. Glenn, of Tazewell, preached a fine sermon at Richlands last Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Gaines has organized a church at Richlands. We think he will do good work at that place.

Rev. J. P. Hypes, of Salem, Va., has been conducting a series of meetings at this place and his work has resulted in about seventy-five conversions. About fifty persons have professed sanctification. Mr. Hypes preached two fine sermons on Sunday morning and night. The meetings have caused many of the old men to throw away their tobacco. Huck.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mercedes, the Cuban insurgent guerilla leader, made an attack on Rebarredo, near Santa Clara. By a sudden charge he drove a portion of the Spanish soldiers into a blockhouse and set fire to the blockhouse where the powder was stored. The magazine exploded and 150 Spaniards were killed by the explosion.

The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, which is to come off at some place in the State of Nevada on the 15th of next month, is now exciting more interest among the sporting men of the world than any event of a like character that has transpired for years.

A dispatch from Athens says 1,500 Christians, constituting the entire population of a village, the name of which is not given, have been massacred by the Turks. The Turks murdering Christians because of their religion and the Spaniards butchering Cubans because they desire to be free, are very dark blot upon modern civilization.

Since the destruction of the capitol of Pennsylvania by fire, plans are being laid to move the capitol to some other city in the State. The effort may be successful as Harrisburg is not a central point.

President-elect McKinley has made known his purpose to improve the consular service, so that markets abroad will be opened more widely for American products.

Gen. Gomez, the Cuban insurgent general, has refused to accept the proposition of Gen. Weyler for a secret conference, in which to talk over the proposed Cuban reforms of the Spanish Government. Gomez is right. He would run the risk of being assassinated, as was Maceo.

General Weyler had a horse shot and killed under him last week by a daring Cuban sharpshooter. The sharpshooter hit the wrong beast, unfortunately.

Sylvester Scovel, Cuban correspondent of the New York World, was arrested on the 8th inst. by the Spanish authorities, at Tomas, Santa Clara province. Consul-General Lee has telegraphed the State Department at Washington of the arrest.

The joint session of the two Houses of Congress met yesterday in the hall of the House of Representatives, counted the electoral vote, and the formal announcement of the election of McKinley and Hobart was made by the Vice-President.

The Mormon church not only runs the religion but also the politics of Utah.

## STATE NEWS.

A Call has been issued for a conference of the Populist Leaders of the State to be held at Lynchburg on the 14th of March. The object of the conference is understood to be for the purpose of outlining plans for the campaign next fall.

We learn from the Pulaski News-Review that the sheds and pump-house of the Boom Furnace in Pulaski Co., were burned on the 31st inst. The loss was about \$3,000.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST.

The oysters on Swan Point Bar, Md., are being destroyed by the "borer," a shell fish that attaches itself to the oyster and makes a hole through the shell.

The tuberculosis law has been suspended in Connecticut.

Boonville, Mo., has a company of twenty-three stalwart fighters ready for a call from the Cuban junta.

A red-eared rabbit weighing seven pounds was killed in a Boone County, Mo., graveyard the other day, and the left hind foot was at once forwarded to William J. Bryan, at Lincoln, Neb.

The Main Commissioners of Pharmacy are anxious for some change in the law, so that they may be better able to cope with the rum drug stores which have sprung up in the different sections of the State.

Coal mining is promising to become an important industry in Arizona. In the northern part of the territory extensive bodies of bituminous coal are encountered north and east of the Painted Desert region. This coal crops out in many places and at one point has a thickness of twenty-three feet.

A novel issue has come up in connection with the Allen murder case in Georgia. The owner of the house where the tragedy occurred has attached the property of Edward Flanagan, the murderer, in a suit to recover for the damage alleged to have been done to her property by the crime. No tenant can be found to occupy the cottage.

About 10,000 bales of tobacco are now stored in the various bonded warehouses at Tampa.

Dr. C. H. Balson, of Stockton Cal., is gathering a company of men to go to Cuba to aid the insurgents.

It is said that the only wooden sailing vessel now on the stocks in this country is building at Bath, Me.

There is a Waldoboro (Me.) woman carrying on a farm of 100 acres and making money when most men are complaining of hard times.

The relative values are such now in Weston, Mo., that the traders swap halters and throw in the horses to which they happen to be attached.

Naming and numbering the streets of Eugene, Ore., a work undertaken by the school children of the city, was completed at a cost of \$1.50.

## Chapman &amp; Thompson.

**JANUARY** is the great bargain month and when you read our offerings you can rely upon them being bargains in the broadest sense of the word.

## Extraordinary Cloak Selling

Better look into this Cloak matter a little. It is money saved to buy now. For this month, till sold—any of our

\$2.50 Ladies Jacket for \$1.75	
3.00 " " " 1.98	
5.00 " " " 2.98	
13.50 " " " 8.87	
4.00 Misses and Children for 2.87	
4.50 " " " 2.98	
6.00 " " " 3.98	

## A Dress Goods Slaughter.

We have placed a counter in the center of our store to show them.

Down they go into the valley of plebian-priced products---where all may get a pick at them.

\$1.00 goods for 68c.	
60 " " 39c.	
50 " " 25c.	
35 " " 19c.	

## Blankets, Go, Too.

No finer fleece ever grew on a sheep's back and that same sheep would hang his head in shame if it could know the profitless price of its own product.

\$5.00 ones for \$3.98 the pair.	
4.00 " " 3.00 "	
3.75 " " 2.00 "	
1.50 " " 1.10 "	

The knife has been upon our entire stock. They must be moved, in order to make room for our Spring Stock. This famous trading opportunity is not confined to any one department. Every stock in the store lends a hand to make this the selling event of the season.

**LISTEN:**—We'll give you as long as they last a solid leather boot for \$1.25. Less than a good shoe will cost you. If you are a prudent buyer this is your opportunity.

## BUSTON &amp; SONS,

## LEADING GROCERS,

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

## Evaporated Fruits.

No family table is now complete unless supplied with fruit. We have for our customers a full line of Evaporated Fruits.

## Peaches, Apricots, Prunes and Apples.

Our Evaporated Apples, when cooked, are EQUAL TO GREEN FRUIT.

## Pickles and Condiments.

At this season of the year many persons need something to give them a relish for their food, as well as to gratify the taste. We have a standard line of Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, and Mustards. We wish to call especial attention to our

—o: SWEET PICKLE PEACHES o:—

in bulk. They are Unequalled in Quality and Reasonable in Price. Don't fail to Try Them.

## CRANBERRIES.

A Special Price on Cranberries for the remainder of the season. They are not only used for a healthful and appetizing sauce, but make a most delicious tart, and with proper recipes can be used in many ways.

## BUSTON &amp; SONS,

Marion Avenue and Main Street, TAZEWELL, - - VIRGINIA.

## VELVET \$3. Gal.

This famous brand is beyond all doubt the finest Rye produced at the price. We guarantee same. 6 full Qts. 4.50 per case.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## CAROLINA CORN \$2

A two year old whiskey made in the State that bears its name. Made by old copper still open fire process.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## OLD VA. GLADE 2.50

This is a elegant three year old Maryland Rye pronounced by experts to be A. 1.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## GEORGIA CORN 1.50

Two years old, copper still by open fire process.

## L. Lazarus and Co.

## VA. WHITE RYE \$2.

Made in mountains of Virginia. A pleasant, soft and elegant drink.

## L. Lazarus and Co.

## APPLE BRANDIES

AT \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. & \$4.

## Beware of Imitated Brands

By other dealers at supposed cut prices.

## Your Money Back.

## OUR GOODS GUARANTEED.

## WRITE FOR PRICES.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## Pocahontas, Va.

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

Thieves threw a hook and line through an open window of a house at Monterey, Mexico, and stole the bedclothes under which the owner of the house was sleeping.

Governor Cooke, of Connecticut, is being highly praised by the State press for his re-appointment of six Supreme and Superior Court Judges whose terms were about to expire.

Enormous purchases for the pulp mills will make this year's lumber cut in Maine larger than ever. The Kennebec Journal says that two mills will buy 1500,000 feet of spruce to grind up.

The recently terribly cold weather has closed down almost altogether the work in the oil fields near Parkersburg, W. Va., throwing thousands of men out of employment. Every water line in the Hender-shot field, nearly all in the Waverly and other fields have frozen solid.

## FOR RENT.

Several dwelling rooms. Apply to C. M. KILBY. 2-11-97.

## Agents Wanted.

The Imperial Publishing Co. want to secure good agents to work on salary ro commission. For information call on M. Johnson Tazewell, Va. t.f.

## A PRESCRIPTION NECESSARY.

The Doctor Couldn't Satisfy The Mother Without It.

"While it is true that a physician sees much of the sadness which is the lot of the human race," said an M. D. of this city, "he also at times has professional experiences which are very amusing. I am reminded of this by a call recently had to the home of a lady who was enjoying the society of her first born, aged four months. I was sent for hurriedly and went prepared to treat any malady incident to childhood. The mother on my arrival was almost in hysterics, but striving to remain calm. She took me to the bed, pointed to the sleeping child, but said nothing. The baby appeared to be in excellent health and resting comfortably. I looked up to inquire the cause of her alarm and she whispered: 'Don't you see it—it's dead?'"

"The child's head appeared to be all right."

"It's throbbing," she said. "I could scarcely refrain from smiling, for she evidently felt alarm because there was a gentle pulse on top of the child's head, a thing common and necessary to infant life. I endeavored to explain that an infant's skull is not hard and composed entirely of bone like that of an adult, but that a portion of it remains soft to allow for growth and expansion. She would have none of it. The child, she imagined, had had an accident or was suffering from some dreadful disease. I saw that it was useless to remonstrate, and said I would give her a prescription. It was aqua pura, one teaspoonful every three hours, and I presume she is still giving it to the child."—Washington Star.